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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Logistics Office

SUBJECT : Establishment of a Logistics Personnel Holding Pool

REFERENCE : Memo fr Chief of Logistics to A-DD/A dtd 23 Nov 53,
subj as above

1. This Office has no means at its disposal for implementing the recommendations made in subject memorandum. I appreciate the difficulties resulting from the need to absorb within existing ceilings overseas returnees prior to deciding their final-type assignments. The only alternative which I can suggest to the problems reviewed in your memorandum is to intensify personnel planning, particularly as it affects returnees. Through such planning it will become possible to gear a whole series of personnel moves to provide simultaneously for the return of overseas people to pre-arranged vacancies and for the transfer of replacements to overseas positions.

2. Referenced memorandum anticipates the liquidation of the various problems "as the long-range rotation plan for logistics personnel becomes effective." I do not believe that we can afford to put off the installation of rotation plans. What may have been considered "long-range" objectives must now be converted to actually functioning programs.

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